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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0742

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, ENRG, LY, TS
SUBJ: LIBYAN-TUNISIAN SHELF DISPUTE: LOCATION & STATUS DRILL RIG

REF: A) TUNIS 3885 B) TUNIS 3929 C) TRIPOLI 715

1. US OILMAN WHO ATTENDED UPPER-LEVEL LIBYAN NOC MEETING
JUNE 6 TELLS US THAT NOC OFFICIALS CONFIRM RIG LOCATION
REPORTED REFTEL (C) IS WITHIN 500 FEET OF SCARABEO IV HOLE.
NOC HAS CHANGED DATE ON WHICH BATES WELL D2-NC41 "SPUDDED"
TO MAY 29 FROM MAY 30 (AS REPORTED TRIPOLI 715).

2. NOC OFFICIALS REPORTED D-2 DRILLING IS NOW AT 2,000 FEET AS
OF JUNE 6, AND THAT DRILLING DEPTH WILL GO TO APPROX 10,000
FEET. IF ALL GOES WELL, US NOC OILMAN EXPECTS THAT DEPTH TO
BE REACHED IN ABOUT 3 WEEKS. SAME OFFICIALS DO NOT EXPECT TO
FIND OIL TRACES BEFORE 8,500 FEET -- BUT THEY FULLY EXPECT
TO CONFIRM OIL AT THAT LEVEL IN VIEW OTHER DISCOVERIES
AND CONFIRMATION WELLS IN VICINITY (TRIPOLI A-22).

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3. PERHAPS VALLETTA WILL BE ABLE CONFIRM PROGRESS
READING AND BATES DRILLING FROM COMPANY OFFICE IN
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